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TO: MR. WILLIAM NELSON MCKINNEY, VICE PRESIDENT
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, SA
SUBJ: REPLY TO BUSINESS INQUIRY

1. IN REPLY TO YOUR CABLE CONCERNING REQUEST FROM MINISTRY
OF COMMUNICATIONS (DEPUTY MINISTER NASSER AL SALLOUM) THAT
YOU PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO RIYADH FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
AND YOUR INABILITY OBTAIN SAUDI VISA IN NEW YORK
WITHOUT DIRECT AUTHORIZATION TO EMBASSY BY SAUDI MINISTRY,
WE HAVE CONTACTED SALLOUM WHO REPEATED WHAT HE TOLD YOU:
HE TAKES POSITION THAT SINCE SAUDI EMBASSY REQUEST IS ILLOGICAL,
HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND IT AND WILL DO NOTHING MORE SINCE
NOTHING MORE IS REQUIRED.

2. SUGGEST EITHER THAT YOU TRY OBTAIN SAUDI VISA ELSEWHERE,
E.G. SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON OR SAUDI CONSULATE, HOUSTON,
OR THAT YOU TRY ONCE MORE WITH CONSULATE IN NEW YORK. MAKE
SURE SAUDI OFFICIAL UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU ARE NOT REQUESTING
A RESIDENCE VISA AND THAT MINISTRY'S CABLE INVITING YOU TO
RIYADH IS NOT AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, ONLY A REQUEST FOR
BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS.

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